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**FRENCH ATTACKS
GAIN GROUND ON
BANKS OF SOMME****South of River, All German
Front Line Trenches
are Captured.****ACTIVITY GREAT IN WEST****Continuous Bombardment of the Aves-
court and Châtilloncourt Sectors on
Left Bank of the Meuse French
Also Take Strong German Post**

By Associated Press.

PARIS. July 20.—French attacks in the Somme region were delivered last night on both sides of the river. On the north bank trenches in the Hardcourt sector were taken, while south of the river all the German front line trenches between Barleux and Soissons fell into French hands.

Announcement of the French success is made in this afternoon's bulletin. The trenches captured on the north bank run from Halécourt-Mametz to the east of Hardcourt along the railway from Combles to Cleary. Four hundred prisoners were taken in this operation.

In the Verdun region there was a continuous bombardment of the Avescourt and Châtilloncourt sectors on the left bank of the Meuse with a grenade engagement northeast of Hill 304.

On the east bank of the Marne the French advanced west of Thiaumont earthworks while to the south of Flouy, they took a strongly fortified German post together with 150 prisoners. A German aeroplane was brought down in the Somme region east of Peronne.

REPULSE ITALIAN ATTACKS.
BERLIN, July 20.—Hurting stones down the mountain side, the Austrians repulsed three strong Italian attacks near Barcola Pass, the official statement of yesterday reports.

TURKS CLAIM VICTORIES.
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20.—Turkish victories in Persia and the Caucasus were announced today by the war office. The statement follows:

"East of Sinch, Persia, Russian forces which attacked our detachment were driven off. They left behind great numbers of dead. In the Caucasus on our right wing our advanced post made successful surprise attacks."

ZEPPELIN IS HIT.

LONDON, July 20.—The Zeppelin which recently raided Riga was hit several times by Russian anti-aircraft guns and wrecked near Rukken, according to a Central News dispatch from The Hague quoting reporters received at Cologne.

The majority of the crew of the airship were saved and German onlookers rescued the engine and other parts of the machinery.

GREAT BATTLE IS ON.

LONDON, July 20.—A wireless from Rome says it is reported from Trepotrad that a great battle is developing at Jablonitz, the results of which thus far have been favorable to the Russians. In addition to the heavy fighting in the Carpathians, the dispatch says, the Russian offensive has been resumed before Kovyl and Vladimir, Volynsk and in the Riga area.

Jablonitz is in the Carpathians south of Kolome, near the northern end of one of the mountain passes leading to Hungary.

RUSSIANS TAKE KUGI.

PETROGRAD, July 20.—The war office announced today that Kug, an important point in the Caucasus, was occupied by the Russians on Tuesday. Kugi is a junction point of high roads in the Caucasian district.

BRITISH PUSH FORWARD.

LONDON, July 20.—Heavy fighting continues on the Somme front. The war office announced today that the British had gained ground in Delville wood and Longueval.

North of the Lougneval-Bacenois positions the British pushed forward their line east of the Fosse redoubt. Bombarding parties made a substantial advance during the night.

ITALIAN DRIVE CONTINUES.

ROME, July 20.—Despite the handicap of inclement weather, the Italians are continuing their pressure against the Austrians in the Trentino and have scored advances in some sectors according to the official statement of the war office issued today.

TO RESTORE BELGIUM.

Officials Prepare for Possible Evacuation by the Germans.
By Associated Press.

HARVEY, July 20.—In order to prepare to meet the situation which would arise in the event of evacuation of Belgian territory occupied by the Germans and to reassemble the Belgian Parliament, a commission has been appointed under the presidency of H. Carton Dewatri, Belgian minister of Justice, "to consider and prepare measures which may then be urgently required." The chiefs of the various departments are members of this commission.

For the purpose of reforms another commission has been appointed.

**DONEGAL FARMER'S
WIFE LOSES A FOOT
IN MOWING MACHINE**

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, July 20.—Mrs. Sadie Witt, 41 years old, wife of Jacob Witt, a prosperous farmer of Donegal, had her foot caught in the knives of a mowing machine on Tuesday. The injury was so severe that the foot had to be amputated above the ankle.

The operation was performed in the Memorial Hospital at this place.

**GENERAL LOGAN
A HEAT VICTIM**

**Overcome by the Sun, He is Removed
to Base Hospital; Reported
Seriously Ill.**

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, July 20.—Brigadier General A. J. Logan of Pittsburgh, commanding the Second Brigade, Pennsylvania Infantry, was today overcome by the heat and removed to the base hospital at Fort Bliss. Surgeons said he was very ill.

MARATHON, Tex., July 20.—Company K, Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry, left here today on motor trucks to reinforce the border patrol at Glenn Springs, 20 miles south.

Word from Juarez said that the body of Private Thomas Haag of Company M of the Tenth Pennsylvania, who was drowned in the Rio Grande, has been recovered and was buried there.

GALVESTON, July 20.—The capture of Francisco Villa by cavalry of the de facto government is momentarily expected, according to a cablegram received today by Juan A. Mateos, Mexican consul here. The message said a Villa messenger captured yesterday by Carranza troops told of Villa's whereabouts and that a force had been sent there to capture him.

The messenger reported that Villa was ill and seeking medical aid.

EL PASO, July 20.—The Eighteenth Pennsylvania Infantry was today ordered to move from Camp Pershing to Camp Stewart. They will be comfortably installed in their new quarters by night. The Sixteenth will move tomorrow.

Sixty Pennsylvania guardsmen who rode the last street car to camp last night were arrested by the provost guard.

DEUTSCHLAND READY

**Captain Koening Dons Uniform and
Tests Machinery.**

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Prepared to leave at any moment, Captain Paul Koening, commander of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, put on his uniform today for the first time since he landed here 11 days ago and for several hours this morning studied the charts of the Patapsco river and Chesapeake Bay with Captain Frederick Hinrich, commander of the North German Lloyd liner Neckar.

When Captain Koening went back aboard the undersized liner he took with him a duplicate manifest of the ship's cargo. Another copy was ready to be taken to the customs house. Captain Koening said he would not leave the ship again and indicated an early departure. It was understood the Deutschland's engine and submerged machinery had been given a final test and were found to be in perfect condition.

REDS GET MATTY

Give Herzog and Killefer for Old Master and Two Players.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, July 20.—President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati National League club, announced today that he had agreed with President Harry Hempstead and Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals to trade Charles Herzog, manager of the Reds, and outfielder Wade Killefer to the Giants for Christy Mathewson, Outfielder Roush and Infielder McKechnie.

Immediately after the announcement, Herrmann and Hempstead went to conference with Herzog. It was said that Herzog acquiesced to the trade, Mathewson would arrive here tomorrow to take up the managerial duties of the club.

ASK WILSON TO ACT.

New Yorkers Want Him to Intercede in Coal Makers Strike.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—President Wilson today received a request from Henry Mongenthal, former ambassador to Turkey; Cleveland H. Dodge, A. Barton Hepburn and several other New York men, asking that the government intervene in the coal miners strike, which has been in progress in New York for 12 weeks.

The petition was made on the ground that the strike threatened the supply of women's clothing for the whole nation.

Race at Youngwood.

The Youngwood Fair track will be the scene of the Uniontown "hill climb" on Saturday. A detachment of state police went in the county seat to enforce State Highway Commissioner Black's order refusing to permit the Summit hill to be used as a speedway.

**MISSING GIRL HAS
DISAPPEARED AFTER
GETTING BACK HOME**

**Mary Aoya is Found at
Leechburg, But She Does
Not Stay Long.**

MONEY AND JEWELS RECOVERED

**She Runs Off After Mother Threatens
to Send Her to Reform School on
the Ground of Incorrigibility;
Priest Will Not Send After Her.**

Mary Aoya, who ran away from home on July 7, was brought back to Connellsville yesterday by her mother, and disappointed again last night. The jewelry and money which she took with her on her first escape has been recovered.

The girl is 15 years old and her mother is housekeeper for Rev. Father Stephen Ulrich, pastor of the Slavish Catholic Church on the West Side. Longing to see New York or some other big city, she left home on the night of July 7, taking with her jewelry and money valued at over \$100 belonging to the priest.

The girl's mother and the priest at once instituted a search for her, and learned that she had left for Uniontown on a morning train. Some friends were notified and two days ago they furnished a clue, which Mrs. Aoya at once began to follow up. She left Connellsville and yesterday returned with the girl, whom she had found in Leechburg, Pa. Leechburg is about 34 miles from Pittsburgh.

The girl seemed satisfied to come home, Rev. Ulrich says, until Mrs. Aoya began to talk of sending her to a reform school. At this she balked.

When the mother left her alone for a few minutes last night, Mary decided to leave again. It would be yesterday evening that she departed. Where she has gone this time, Rev. Ulrich has no idea. He says he will make no attempt to trace her this time.

"She is incorrigible," he says, "and it would be useless to bring her back home. We have heard nothing of her to this time."

The Aoya girl had with her some of the jewelry and money when she returned home, and this the priest has of course recovered. When Mary took her second departure, she had very little with her in the way of funds.

ARMOR PLANT APPROVED

**Senate For a Second Time Votes
\$14,000,000 Measure.**

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—For the second time during this session the Senate yesterday voted to establish a government armor plate plant at a cost of \$11,000,000. As before, Senator Oliver and Penrose led the fight.

Senator Oliver's motion to strike from the naval appropriation bill the provision for the armor plant was defeated, 51 to 17. Republicans voted with the Democrats and Senator Taggart of Indiana voted with the Repub-

licans. The Oliver amendment to defer erection of the plant until an investigation into the cost of manufacture of armor by the Federal Trade Commission and to have the commission fix "fair and reasonable price," was defeated, 49 to 16.

WANT U. S. BUYERS

Australia Not Pleased With the Embargo on Wool.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Australia's

embargo on wool exports to countries

other than the Allies will not injure American manufacturers unless it is extended into September, when the season's principal sales are held, in the opinion of Department of Commerce officials. So far the embargo has applied only to off season sales of recent date, while in the past year the United States has taken 33 per cent of the island's total wool output.

The embargo ordered from London at first was directed against all countries outside the empire. The Australian government, it is declared, wants American buyers in the market.

BELGIANS ARE COMING.

Refugees Will Join Relatives in This Country and Canada.

By Associated Press.

ROTTERDAM, July 20.—The Holland-American line steamship Noordwijk sailed for New York at 5:30 this morning.

On board are about 50 Belgian

women and children who are being sent to join relatives and friends in the United States and Canada under the arrangements of the Rev. John D. Deville of Chicago. Father Deville returned to Belgium today for more refugees.

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MAKING BINDERS

Women of D. A. R. Sew all Day for Boys of Company D.

Eighty binders for Company D boys were made and sixty partly made yesterday by members of the Philip Freeman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The ladies sewed all day yesterday at the armory and are meeting today to finish up their work.

The making of the binders followed an appeal received by the D. A. R. women from Colonel Richard Coulter,

**FRICK VETERANS
ARE AT IDLEWILD**

**Hold Their Annual Outing With an
Attendance of 4,500; Have
Fine Day.**

Between 1,500 employees and former

employees of the H. C. Frick Coke

Company, with their friends and rela-

tives, are picnicking today at Idlewild Park.

This is the 10th annual outing of the Frick Veterans' Association but the outing is not limited to members, as hundreds of active Frick men and their friends are always present.

A special train was run over the

Pennsylvania railroad leaving Union-

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MARRIAGE MY MATE
UNITES SOLDIER AND
NEW JERSEY GIRL.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith in Ninth street, Greenwood, committees were appointed and plans discussed for the bazaar to be held during the Centennial week, beginning August 5, to raise a vacant store room in the Colonial theatre building cannot be secured so bazaar will be held in a tent, which will be erected on the grounds opposite the Chautauqua. The meeting was one of the largest and best held for some time. Following the business meetings refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, August 2, at the home of Mrs. T. G. Kincaid in West Virginia Avenue, at which final arrangements for the bazaar will be made.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the annual picnic of the Knights of Malta to be held Saturday at Kennywood park. It is expected that 30,000 persons will attend. A special Baltimore & Ohio train will leave Uniontown at 7:40 a. m. and will stop at Lemont, Mount Bradford, Duquesne, Connellsville, and other points along the line. The outing will be held under the auspices of the Field Day Association and the proceeds will be turned over to the Malta Home Association. A silk Malta flag will be awarded to the commandant having the largest percentage of membership in line. At 3:15 a grand review of uniform ranks will take place in the baseball grounds.

The Young Men's Social Club will be entertained this evening by Dr. H. J. Coll at his home in the Cotton apartments, North Pittsburg street. Dr. E. W. Weiss of Pittsburgh will address the doctors.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church are holding a picnic this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hankins at Monaca.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall it was decided to hold a picnic Thursday, July 27, at the home of Mrs. George Mickey at Confluence. The ladies will leave here on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 18.

A special meeting of the Junior Organized Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the church.

The first annual reunion of the Buttermore family is being held today at Shady Grove Park with members of the family from various parts of Fayette, and Westmoreland counties in attendance. A permanent organization will be formed. Mrs. Clark Buttermore of this city took an active part in arranging for the reunion, which will likely be made an annual affair.

A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Society will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Parochial school auditorium. The meeting is of importance and a large attendance is desired.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library.

PERSONAL

Solomon Theatre today—Pearl White in "The Iron Claw," 2 reels; Eddie Lyons in "Doubtless Crossing the Dead," 2 reels; Dorothy Gail in "The River Goddess"; Dorothy Phillips in "Any Youth"; Tomorrow, "Who's Guilty?" 2 reels.—Adv.

Mrs. F. C. Mack and children have returned to their home in Uniontown after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. John Kopf and daughters, Kathryn and Henrietta, returned home yesterday from a visit with Mrs. A. T. Bitenour and family of Warren, O.



PRESBYTERIANS PROPOSE FUND TO IMPROVE PICNIC GROUNDS IN LOCAL GROVE

At the Presbyterians Sunday School picnic yesterday a plan to improve Blackstone's Grove for picnic purposes was discussed. It is possible that subscriptions may be asked for a fund to construct a dam and pavilions, and for the grading of certain portions of the ground. The picnic was a great success and everybody had a good time. The prizes in the athletic program were won as follows:

100-yard race for boys under 12 years old, Victor Boyer; second prize, Herbert Gray.

55-yard race for girls under 12 years old, first prize, Elizabeth Laughrey; second, Gertrude May.

100-yard race for boys under 16 years old, first prize, Wayne Thompson; second, Raymond Lohr.

50-yard race for young ladies under 11 years old, Elizabeth Laughrey; second, Gladys Hoover.

50-yard race for men over 30 years old, first prize, R. E. Grimm; second, J. M. Young.

Potato race, for women only, first prize, Jessie May; second, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Munk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly and daughter, Jane, arrived home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Cleveland and Harvard, Ill.

Miss Wilma Munk went to Dear Run today to visit Miss Cora Demuth.

Miss Jessie Everett of West Newton is the guest of Miss Gertrude Upperman.

Miss Fannie Kerns is visiting relatives at Mill Run.

Mrs. John Laughrey and little daughter of Uniontown, were in town this morning on their way to Mill Run to spend the day with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Guy and baby of Durbar are enjoying an automobile trip to Gettysburg, Philadelphia, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marsh and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, are moving into their residence in South Pittsburg street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Frances Marsh, mother of Edward Marsh.

Captain Edmund Dunn was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Little Miss Betty Thomas of Pittsburgh is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Easton.

Mrs. C. H. Bailey and daughter, Miss Catherine of Main street, West Side, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Keenan of Monongahela.

Mrs. James McKenna and daughter, Miss Anna of Clarksburg, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Clarence Cook, clerk for C. W. Downs, is taking his annual two weeks' vacation.

John W. Marshall left last night for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kincaid and niece, Miss Gladys Haucke, have returned home from a visit in Cincinnati, O., and points of interest in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buttermore and son Joseph R. and daughter Jane left this morning for Guard, Md., to camp for several weeks.

DUNBAR BOARD WILL PICK SITE

Two Locations Are Proposed for the New \$14,000 High School Building.

The School Board of Dunbar will make definite decision next Monday night as to a location for its proposed new \$14,000 high school building. Two sites are up for consideration, the lot opposite the present brick school, owned by the McFarland estate, and a lot owned by the district on the other side of the town near where the present frame grade school is located.

The new building will be a four room brick building, modern in every particular and calculated to take care of the needs of the district for many years to come. The contract has been awarded to W. F. Crowe & Son of Dunbar and work will begin as soon as possible.

It is found that in issuing new tariffs the railroad omitted to include an interchange charge and shipments were made under the impression that former rates were in force. The commission says in regard to the position to waive that it can do so. The order is that the railroad collect and also orders that it pay damages amounting to \$28,553.49, the steel company receiving the difference.

NEW ORE RECORDS

June Surpasses May's Shipments By More Than 1,000,000 Tons.

One shipment for May on the Great Lakes which established a new record for monthly shipments, was surpassed by over 1,000,000 tons in June, the figures for the two months being 8,419,530 tons in May and \$9,507,572 tons in June, says The Daily Iron Trade.

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MAN WALKS INTO A MT. PLEASANT HOME BUT IS NOT FOUND

Children See Him Crawl Through Hole in a Screen Door.

NEIGHBORHOOD IS AROUSED

Family Returns to Make Search of the House. But to No Avail! Birthday Party for Mrs. Tinstman Spellman Unable to Raise Costs in Case

Special to The Courier,

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 20.—On Tuesday night while the family of Levinson was at the free show in the Jordan plan, lots they did not think it necessary to more than look the screen and while persons were on Main street a man walked up on the Levinson porch and cut a hole in the screen door large enough to crawl through. Some boys who were playing in front of H. S. Foust's grocery store called the attention of Mrs. H. S. Foust to the fact that a man had crawled through a hole in the screen door. Mrs. Foust, shouting for the police, ran to find any person in the house. Whether the man was in hiding and got out later or whether he went down and out the rear chute in the cellar they were unable to tell, but he did not have time to take anything. The children who saw the man were so badly frightened they could furnish no description of him.

On Tuesday evening 20 friends gave Mrs. Emma Tinstman a very pleasant surprise in honor of her birthday at her main street home. Many nice presents were brought and refreshments were served.

Joseph Spellman had a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. R. Walker yesterday and the persons who had made the charges against him withdrew them if he would pay the costs. The costs amounted to \$5.00 and this Spellman was unable to raise late last evening. He was put in the lockup until he could raise the money.

Mary King of Mount Pleasant, who is very ill was brought to the hospital for treatment yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Michelson are the proud parents of a daughter, born at the Memorial hospital.

OHIOPOLE.

OHIOPOLE, July 20.—Miss Helen Rohr returned to Ohiopole last evening after a pleasant week-end visit to Star City, W. Va., the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rafferty.

Mrs. George Kurtz and children of Humbert are visiting Ohiopole friends this week.

Mrs. Lincoln Tressler was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Wolfe spent Wednesday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor left yesterday for Confluence to visit friends for a few days.

Lincoln and Elsie Tressler were business callers here Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Dezzie of Confluence spent Wednesday the guest of Ohiopole friends.

Mrs. L. W. Show and son, Wayne, spent Wednesday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones departed yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., where Mrs. Jones will undergo treatment at a hospital.

William Chise and brother were callers in town yesterday.

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DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 20.—Mrs. Ada Seaman and daughter, Rachel, Mrs. Helen Jacobs and daughter, Bertha, and Paul Maddrell motored to the Summit today.

Mrs. Joseph Farrell and son left today for Pittsburgh where they will visit her son, J. J. Farrell, who is a patient in the Allegheny General Hospital.

Mrs. Ada Seaman while on a visit in Ohio purchased a Ford automobile. William Kunkle has resigned his position at the store of G. H. Swearingen and accepted a position in the meat market of W. S. Smith.

Mr. Clapp of McKeesport visited friends on Bryson Hill recently.

Mrs. A. Hurst was shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Charles Ellerberger spent yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellerberger of Speers Hill. John Murphy is spending a week in Chicago taking in the sights.

George Jacobs of Bryson Hill is suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

The Ladies' Guild of the St. John's Church in the Wilderness, held an all day quilting at the parsonage.

Herman Bremer is off duty at the power house suffering with an attack of boils.

Paul Maddrell who has been the guest of Mrs. Ada Seaman, returned home at Waynesburg today.

CONFLUENCE.

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A. L. Schwetberg of Pittsburgh is here on business.

Mrs. George McKey was visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Misses Laura Jean Cuppet and Jeannette Krepp of Belle Vernon are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Augustine.

Dr. J. H. Colflesh went to Connellsville on business yesterday.

Miss Nettie Weaver went to Somerville today to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vincent of Port Hill were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Clouse is visiting friends in Dawson for a few days.

Miss Estelle Black entertained at 8 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening Miss Marie Younkin and Miss Mary Nedrow of Somerville.

Mrs. E. W. Debolt is visiting in Connellsville.

Miss Pearl Oliver is visiting friends in Dawson.

Read The Daily Courier.

MILLIONS FOR THE MILLS IN RUSSIAN RAIL ORDERS

Manufacturers Expect a Profit of \$1,000,000 and the Railroads \$1,000,000 in Freights.

Out of huge contracts just closed in this country by the Russian government for steel rails, the steel companies stand to clear a profit of \$1,000,000 on the manufacture and railroads about \$1,000,000 in transporting the finished rails to tidewater.

The business involved is understood to comprise 425,000 tons of 87½ pound rails at \$52 per ton, f. o. b. cars at New York. Thus the total looks up in excess of \$22,000,000. Pennsylvania mills get the bulk of this business, which is an amount nearly one-tenth of the annual capacity of the rail mills of the country.

The business divides, as is understood, 160,000 tons to the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Company to be rolled by the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown's full capacity for its rail mill.

150,000 tons to the Steel Corporation which will manufacture the rails at Pittsburgh; 75,000 tons to the Lackawanna Steel Company, which has 1½ plant at Buffalo, and 50,000 tons to the Bethlehem Steel Company. That concern is likely to manufacture the rails at its recently acquired plant at Sparrows Point and so save freight rates.

The present freight rate on steel rails from Pittsburgh and Buffalo to New York is \$1.84 per ton, but after October 1 it becomes \$2.76. Deliveries of rails under these Russian orders are to be completed in the first half of next year. It is figured that with all manufacturing and freight costs covered the steel companies will clear as profit not less than \$26 per ton.

Prices for rails in American railroads are now \$33 per ton for Bessemer and \$35 for open hearth, to compare with the mill price of about \$19, which Russia is to pay for a huge tonnage.

PROFITS IN BY-PRODUCTS.

One Company Reports Earnings of 50% on Its Common Stock.

As serving to show the rate of earnings the manufacturers and bankers of coal by-products the announcement is made that the Barrett Company is now earning at the rate of 50 per cent on its common stock.

This company which was formerly known as the American Coal Products Company is a railroad of certain by-products obtained in resort cooking and also acts as sales agents for other enterprises. It is building a large recovery plant at Fallashee, W. Va.

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"Any Youth"

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THE COAL RATE CASE.

In their contentions for the Pittsburg district coal rate, the Connellsville merchant coke operators have made out a strong case; strong, not only because of a systematic and thorough preparation, but strong by reason of the inherent justice of the claims. It is strong, too, because of the limitations the Connellsville operators themselves have placed upon their demands. They do not seek absolute advantage at the expense of neighboring coal districts; they do not demand a differential like that enjoyed by the Greensburg and Latrobe operators; they ask merely that they be allowed to share on an equal footing in the markets where coal from the several districts of Southwestern Pennsylvania finds consumers.

The Connellsville coke operator seeks to conserve his own investments, stabilize the industry and insure a steady and profitable traffic to the railroads serving the coal debt. The fair minded way in which their case has been presented, and the concessions which are made to other interests, are evidences of a willingness to give and take on a proposition which so vitally concerns the whole fueling trade of Southwestern Pennsylvania, and it will no doubt be a consideration in their favor in the final adjudication of their claims.

This is a critical period in the coal and coke industry of this section, and scarcely less so to the transportation interests which serve the territory. The significance of the situation has been clearly brought to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the hearing just had and it is hoped that body will broadly consider the problem and give due weight to the factors that make for a solution of the coal rate problem generally, such as will accrue to the well balanced and profitable development of the industry in the several geographical subdivisions of the bituminous areas of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The new freight rate district which the Connellsville operators suggested be formed, through the consolidation of the Pittsburgh, Westmoreland, Greensburg and part of the Latrobe districts, seems to be a logical grouping in the light of the evolution in the coke trade which the by-product coke oven is bringing about.

The proposed new Pittsburg district is compact and contiguous; it is closely related geologically and geographically; the coal produced from it is all adapted to by-product uses, and there is apparently no valid reason why all parts of the area should not have exactly the same advantages and opportunities in reaching the consumer markets, in so far as transportation charges are concerned.

THE UNTEMPERED ARGUMENT.

The Untemperered argument in the Thompson case cannot be said to have discovered anything new or startling concerning the financial or legal status of the Thompson receivership. The plea of the great New York lawyer was a mixture of good law and bad suspicion. He pointed out that the common pleas courts were well established in their equity jurisdictions, and declared that the Fayette county court was no exception to the rule, but he insisted that the attack upon the receivership was due to an ulterior motive. In plain English the inference is that somebody wants the Thompson coal lands and is trying to force them to sale for the purpose of buying them at a sacrifice. In this connection Attorney Untemperered said:

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but relief extended June came and no relief extended. June came and the Creditor's Committee was formed, there were other glittering promises made; so far, nothing but the promises has been produced.

Early last March the Creditor's Committee announced with a flourish of trumpets that 75% of the secured claims had been turned into the Creditor's Committee. This was misleading, in view of the fact that its members announced that they would be satisfied with 55%. But in view of this fact, as well as the further fact that appraisements have been made that a sum of New York millionaires listed every asset and liability, nothing more sensible than promises has been produced.

The longer those taxes remain unpaid, the more will the secured creditors feel that they are jeopardizing their claim by deferring judgment and execution. It is beginning to think that a seventy-million dollar estate, presumed to have assets of more than twice its liabilities, should be impelled through failure to pay taxes amounting to less than \$250,000, not to speak of interest and other encumbrances, into the Standard to embarrass Mr. Thompson, the Creditor's Committee, or any one who has volunteered to aid in the extirpation of the estate from the chaos into which it was plunged through the crash of January, 1915, but does not appear to be able to do so.

Some allowances should perhaps be made for this outbreak of The Standard, in view of its well known profligacy against Editor Alva Foster Cooper of the Uniontown Herald, who has been prominently identified with the plans to conserve the Thompson estate and whose paper has made many of the promises which remain unredeemed. In the interest of fairness, however, The Courier presents both sides of the matter, and indulges the hope that the policy of conservatism may be protected so long as it seems to promise protection to the creditors as a body.

No matter what promises have been made in the past, the logical and forceful and very practical position of Attorney Untemperered must be conceded when he declares that while of 98% of the creditors should prevail against the other 2%, in the effort to prevent the Thompson estate from being sacrificed at judicial sale.

THE VULTEROUS EYE.

An organization of Wilson appointees grouped under the imposing but more or less deceptive title of The National Association of Postmasters, has been holding a convention right at the fountain head of Progressive Democracy in Washington. While a wide range of topics relating to postal service problems have been publicly discussed, it has been impossible to definitely conceal the objects, purposes, intent and inspirations of the gathering.

It is there for politics, which fact needs no more convincing proof than the action of the Administration in humiliatiing and deposing Postmaster McNeil of Pittsburgh, an attendant at the gathering and the author of an address dealing with some of the most vital matters relating to the improvement of postal service in large cities. Because he has had the honest, old fashioned Democratic notion that "a public office is a public trust," and that he was administering his charge along the lines established by Colonel "Billy" Davis, his efficient predecessor, instead of busying himself with partisan politics, the trumped-up charge that he had not inaugurated certain office methods recommended by his superiors in Washington, was made against him and he was unceremoniously removed and the brother of Col. Gandy appalled in his stead.

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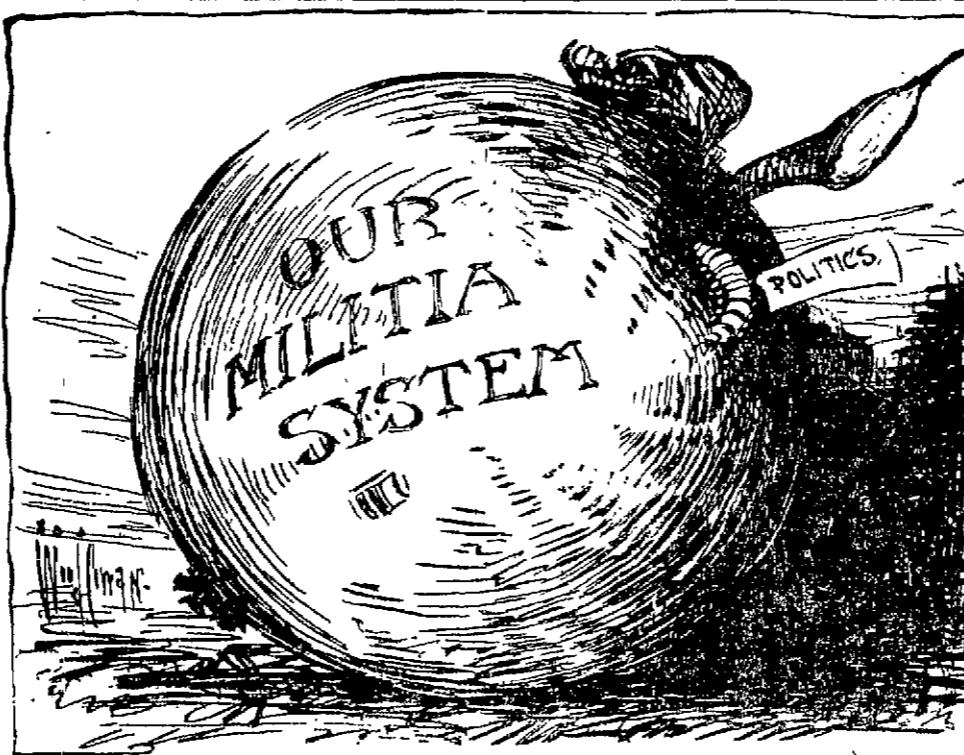
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The tropics sent the Atlantic Coast some bad sharks and they are being followed by some bad storms. These are not due to contributions from the land of perpetual sunshine and perennial bloom.

These are the days that make us feel for Company D.

The new State Highway Commissioners have pronounced the decision that State roads shall be something more than Cow Paths. Both the people and the cows are content with this ruling.

An Edensboro man wants a divorce after 29 days of instrumental experience. Perhaps he is a groom who lacks experience.

It is wrong to deny one's cantelope, though some of them are tough enough to tempt it.

George Westinghouse is to have a monument. The movement is creditable to his friends and the Pittsburgh community for which he did so much.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

JAMES J. HILL.

Jim Hill is gone to his repose, out where the weeping willow grows. While on this earth he asked no favors, and throughout his life he strove and fought, by night he planned, by day he wrought. Men used to say, "Wherever he goes, he makes things blossom as the roses along his tracks; the cities rise and flourish, point toward the skies, the forests blaze, the hamlets ring and boom, and the mountains sing." Jim Hill was the captain of a host, but slaying men was not his boast. His armies stormed no fort or town, and tore no family cathedral down; and where his mighty legions slept, no widowed woman walked alone. It's all good to contend that in the great world outside Fort Hill, and now that the world is roaring mad from Mexico to Petrograd. One hour of Hill is better than fifty thousand years of war. This mighty captain lies at rest, his monument the whole Northwest.

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Returns From Indian Creek Valley With Arms and Neck in Blisters; State Highway to Mount Pleasant Will be Improved; Other News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, July 20.—Miss Marguerite Nolan, who was the guest of the Misses Kennedy, was bitten on the arm by a mosquito. The arm became infected. Miss Nolan went to her home in Pittsburgh, where her father, Dr. T. G. Nolan, lanced the arm and it is being given medical attention.

TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY. Three cartloads of crushed stone and ballast have come to the Pennsylvania depot to be used on the state highway between Scottdale and Mount Pleasant.

PARCEL POST SHOWER. Friends from this and a number of other towns gave a parcel post shower on Miss Gertrude Cox yesterday. Miss Cox's engagement to R. Bell was recently announced. The parcel post shower is something new and created much interest among the girls.

TOO MUCH SUNBURN. John Bixler, who had been camping along Indian Creek is home suffering with sunburn. Mr. Bixler has sunburn on his neck and arms. Both his neck and arms are in blisters.

ENFORCING LAW.

Following on the heels of the notice of the Civic Club to keep the fruit covered according to law, and the vegetables that are on display, the Board of Health through Health Officer Frank Gosiorow, has given each fruit dealer and grocer personal notice to keep their goods on display covered according to the state law.

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Six room house with bath and heater, now, for \$2,400.00.

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NOTES.

B. F. Smith, Miss Fannie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lingfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wardlow and son, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pool, and Miss Norma Keller of this place and Miss Lotte Bahnhof of Connellsville, will attend the Bible conference at Dublin School Park, Blawhampton, N. Y.

Hear the Connellsville Military Band, Shady Grove, Sunday, Miss Anna George, soloist. Adv.

Miss Ruth Wray of Wilkes-Barre and Gladys McCracken of Elderton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Miss Jones have gone on a motor trip to Grand Rapids, Mich., and they will stop at Chicago.

Mr. Howard Lowrie of Second avenue has been admitted to the Monongahela Hospital at Mount Pleasant for treatment.

Mrs. Earl Riley and son, Walter, and daughter, Helen, have gone to Connellsville to visit friends.

Miss Gertrude McEvily entertained a number of her friends at her Pittsburg street home last evening, following a very pleasant evening refreshments were served.

W. H. McEvily has purchased a new six cylinder Oakland.

Miss Francis Duffy of Connellsville is the guest of Miss Margaret Kishner. Miss Margaret Woods of Youngwood is visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. F. DeVitt is visiting friends in Moyersdale.

Miss Marie Gurratt of Altoona is the guest of Miss Helen Walter. Miss Helen Ramsey of United is visiting friends here.

Miss Marguerite Kennedy is visiting Pittsburg friends.

Walter and Edward Miller were callers in Pittsburg yesterday.

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Clyde Porter left yesterday to visit his uncle, Clarence McBeth at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Blanche Lowly left this morning for a visit to Wilkinsburg friends.

A letter from Robert R. Gove, a member of Company G, Second Minnesota Regiment, from Muskogee, Okla., states that they are on their way to Mercedes, Texas.

Over 300 tickets were sold here this morning for the Frick plane at Idlewild today.

F. W. Seaman and family motored to Idlewild today.

Mrs. T. A. Maloy of Republic is the guest of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 20.—Mrs. Samuel Neal of Mount Pleasant, is visiting Mrs. S. A. Johnson.

A. O'Neill of Uniontown, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Gallatin Lodge No. 517 I. O. O. F., will hold a banquet for the new members that have been taken in the order recently. Members of the order from Uniontown, Fairchance and Point Marion will be present. Point Marion Lodge will furnish the orchestra for the occasion. Lady Gallatin Lodge No. 517, will prepare and serve menu.

Barney Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beatty Friday morning, July 14, a baby girl.

C. L. Guy of Jeannette, was a caller here yesterday.

C. C. Sturgis and family of Anderson Cross Roads, motored through to Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Helen Glover, Miss Mary Johns and Mrs. Amando Blower were Uniontown shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Shouf, was a caller here yesterday.

Morford Guiter, who is in military training camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., writes an entertaining letter to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Guiter in which he expresses himself well pleased with the military training he is getting there under the instruction of United States regular army officers. He has been made a sergeant of infantry. There are 25,000 in training at that camp. The training is no child's play as some that went there thought it would be. They are drilled from early morning until night. The exercise is so strenuous that some of the boys tire of it and quit. One such Morford's company was given a ride on a raft and floated out of camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiske of Pigeon, W. Va., are the guests of their son, Earl for several days.

W. H. McEvily has purchased a new six cylinder Oakland.

Miss Francis Duffy of Connellsville is the guest of Miss Margaret Kishner.

Miss Margaret Woods of Youngwood is visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. F. DeVitt is visiting friends in Moyersdale.

Miss Marie Gurratt of Altoona is the guest of Miss Helen Walter.

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Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh 1; Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburgh 2; Brooklyn 1.
Boston 10; St. Louis 1.
New York 8; Chicago 6.
Philadelphia-Cincinnati Rain.

14 Innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	16	32	.300
Boston	41	32	.562
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
New York	38	30	.494
Pittsburgh	37	40	.481
Chicago	39	41	.470
St. Louis	39	46	.459
Cincinnati	34	49	.410

Today's Schedule.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (2).
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 12; Philadelphia 5.
New York 5; St. Louis 0.
New York 5; St. Louis 4.
Chicago 6; Washington 3.
Washington 6; Chicago 2.
Boston 4; Detroit 2.
Boston 9; Detroit 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	50	35	.588
Boston	48	35	.578
Cleveland	47	37	.560
Chicago	45	37	.542
Washington	44	38	.530
Detroit	44	42	.512
St. Louis	36	48	.428
Philadelphia	38	59	.334

Today's Schedule.

Baltimore at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

Brownsville Man Dies.

Christian Snyder Pringle, 52 years old, a lifelong resident of Brownsville, died Tuesday evening of Bright's disease.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, July 20.—Mrs. William McKillop and three children, who had been visiting Mrs. McKillop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Housell and other relatives and friends for the last six weeks, left Tuesday for their home in Denver, Colo.

Miss Margaret Griffith and Miss Hazel McCarty of Markleton, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith.

Miss Lou Graves of San Diego, Cal., is here visiting relatives and friends prior to her going to Siberia, W. Va., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Warn.

Postmaster Alex. B. Goff and son, William, of Somerset, spent a few hours visiting Meyersdale relatives and friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Hewes and little daughter of Chillicothe, O. are guests at the home of Mrs. Hewes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein.

Miss Clara Stacer, who had been in Granville, Md., for the last four weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Roy West of Somersett came over yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holteck returned Monday from a trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. John Smith of Salisbury, is spending the week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Robinson.

Miss Regina Reich returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Punxsutawney.

Misses Mary and Helen Fiske, who had been visiting friends here, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horner and children, Carl and Helen, were here yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Bell have gone to Ocean Grove, N. J. for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Henderson and Hugh Henderson visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Townsend of near Flatwoods yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fried of Highland Farm, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Miss Mary Fried.

Mrs. S. B. Roberts visited friends in Buena Vista yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Girard and son, James have returned to their home in Waynesburg after an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Oglesby. She was unaccompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. Carl Horner and children of Connellsville and Mrs. Oglesby. Mrs. Oglesby will spend a few weeks in Waynesburg.

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IS OUSTED ON FLIMSY PRETEXT

Dr. McNeil's Efficiency Unquestioned But He Refused to Puddle Jobs for Palmer and McCormick! Then Chairman's Kin Wanted the Place Specified to The Courier.

PITTSBURG, July 20.—Alexander S. Guffey, brother of the Democratic county chairman, is to be Pittsburg's new postmaster. His appointment was really made before Dr. George W. McNeil was removed, and will probably be confirmed by the Senate today. The plot to oust McNeil on the allegation that he had failed to "co-operate" with officials of the department at Washington, and to catapult the county chairman's brother into position is alleged to have been worked out by the job-hunting politicians and the department officials with little care and no apparent skill.

It was planned, declare Dr. McNeil's friends, to keep the whole matter a secret between the Democratic machine leaders in Pennsylvania, demanding the scalp of the postmaster and a political reward for Cliftemon Guffey's kinsman and the department officials of the Wilson administration so that the removal of Dr. McNeil would not be announced until the appointment of Alexander Guffey had been made.

The obvious scheme here was to prevent the suggestion of any other name than that of Mr. Guffey and to forestall the bringing of any pressure to bear upon President Wilson to veto the firing of Dr. McNeil.

The announcement that McNeil had actually been removed for countering the political aims of the Democratic bosses in the county and state, however, caused a flood of telegrams to go forth yesterday. Many of the well-known Democrats here sent long messages.

The victory of Joseph F. Guffey in the recent primary fight for the Democratic county chairmanship, probably had a lot to do with his ability to secure the ousting of McNeil and the placing of his brother. With all the leverage he was able to exert in other Western Pennsylvania appointments through the Democratic state machine, prior to his selection as chairman, he was unable to realize his desire that his brother should have this particular place, he protestingly agreed to McNeil as a compromise. On the heels of his election to the local chairmanship came the appointment of his friend Vance McCormick as chairman of the national committee. Supplemented by Aschell Palmer, their demand upon the administration seems to have been fished without question.

Among the ranks and file of the Democracy here there were varying opinions. While even the Palmer-Guffey element believed that Dr. McNeil may have made a mistake in plain blank in refusing all of the political demands made upon him by the Democratic bosses, they believed it a worse mis-

LITTLE RED SPOTS ALL OVER FACE

And Chest. Got Very Big. Would Itch Something Terrible. So Bad at Times Couldn't Sleep.

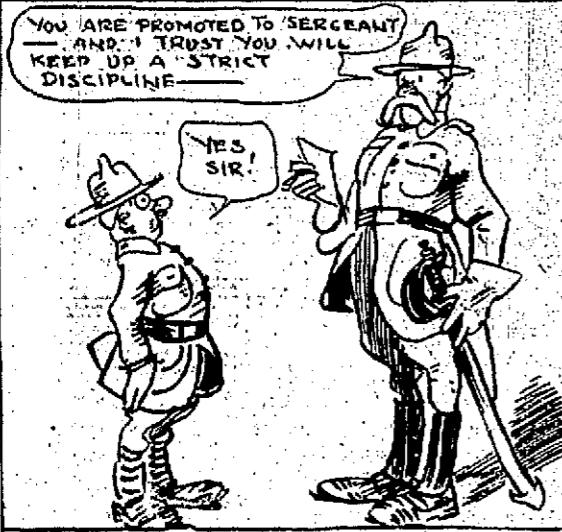
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GASTER'S BAND WILL PLAY AT SHADY GROVE ON SUNDAY



MISS ANNA GEORGE

The Connellsburg Military Band is to appear in its second concert of the season at Shady Grove on Sunday. The serial, "The Iron Claw," in this episode still holds his son to revenge himself upon Enoch Golden by striking at his daughter, Margery. He secures a position in a lumber factory where Dan O'Mara, a woodworker, engages in an unlawful scheme to provide for his sick wife. Under threat of exposure, Dan lures Margery to the factory. It is in the sauna room of the factory that the big thrill of this episode occurs, for here Legar throws Margery into the log-mangling sluiceway, and the girl seems certain to meet her death in the terrible machinery but the Laughing Monk saves her and removes all evidence of the guilt from Dan. "Double-Crossing the Dean," is a two reel feature comedy with Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran. It is one of Al Christie's boarding school comedies in which the suds fountain clerks succeed in seeing their sweethearts despite the protestations of the dean. There's a lot of fun in these two reels.

"The River Goddess," is an 18 reel drama with Matt Moore and Jack Galli.

Two men who are about to drown themselves tell their story of how they were fitted. They discover they were fitted by the same girl and that they will not sacrifice their lives for her. "Any Youth," a Victor drama with Dorothy Phillips. This story is an allegorical fantasy, dealing with the eternal conflict between the better and baser half of the average human being.

"Tomorrow," the fourth serial of "Who's Guilty?" Saturday, Alice Brady, in "Tangled Fates."

PARAMOUNT THEATER

"MOLLY MAKE BELIEVE"—A beautiful romance starring Marguerite Clark, the charming screen star, and Company D at Mount Gretna are today's attraction at the Paramount.

The many thousands who have read Eleanor Hallowell Abbott's celebrated story, "Molly Make-Believe," will recognize at once that Marguerite Clark is ideally suited to play the role of the delightful little Molly, one of the most lovable characters in all fiction.

Though the delightful story is essentially romantic and comic in its main theme, there are some remarkably pathetic scenes and powerful dramatic incidents which combine to make the famous players Paramount Picture an exceptional photoplay. It is very easy for those who have seen Marguerite Clark on the screen in her previous productions to imagine her tears, her indulgent grandmother, older brother, her small brother around the house, keeping the entire family aghast by her refusal to stay at home. Inasmuch as the original story was woven entirely around a series of letters, it may be well to explain that the film though still retaining the spirit of the book in its entirety, has constructed the tale and introduced the comic and dramatic events in the life of Molly which preceded the action of the story, also the ideal film vehicle for Miss Clark. There is one lump in the throat scene, however, when Miss Clark, attired in her gaudy dancing costume tries to lighten the last moments of her little crippled friend by dancing by her bedside. Miss Clark is supported by Mahlon Hamilton, Master Dick Gray, Melvin Dahl, Gardner Norman, J. W. Johnston and Ed

win C. Mordant. Tomorrow Pauline Frederick will be starred in "The Merchant Before," a Paramount attraction in five acts. Monday Harold Lockwood and May Allison will appear in "The Masked Rider."

ARCADE THEATRE

"THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND"—William Fox presents Robert Edison and Claire Whitney in "The Girl He Left Behind," a double bill at the Arcade Theatre today.

DICKERSON RUN

JULY 20.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCormick of Union spent last evening the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickey.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garlick of Union street, Library, was painfully burned on the face and body Monday.

R. J. Moran of Pittsburg spent Tuesday evening here visiting his wife, Mrs. Beatty.

John Hughes of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

G. W. Beatty returned home yesterday after spending several days visiting Mrs. L. W. Addis at Sharon.

Miss Marie Munderoff of Vanderbill is spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends at Youngstown, O.

Mrs. J. H. Ghrist and Mrs. Wilber Shallenberger spent Wednesday at the bedside of her brother, Charles Lasch.

In, who is in a hospital at Ellwood City.

John and Andrew Wilkinson of New Kensington are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

PERIOPOLIS

JULY 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Page of Curfew visited their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Stidich yesterday.

J. J. Price of Dawson was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Townsend of Flatwoods was calling on friends here yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Cochran of Connellsburg was a professional visitor yesterday.

Mrs. William Burgess and daughter, Katie, are visiting relatives at Confluence for a week.

Mrs. William Myers and Mrs. Wilbur Sisley of Star Junction were calling on friends here last night.

COLORADO'S COAL OUTPUT

The Industry Quickly Recovered from the Effects of the Strike.

Coal mining in Colorado quickly recovered from the effects of the strike in 1913 and 1914, and according to C. E. Lasher of the United States Geological Survey, the production in 1915 was 8,324,080 short tons, valued at \$13,659,264, an increase of 454,821 tons, or 5½ per cent. in quantity, as compared with 1914, although the to-

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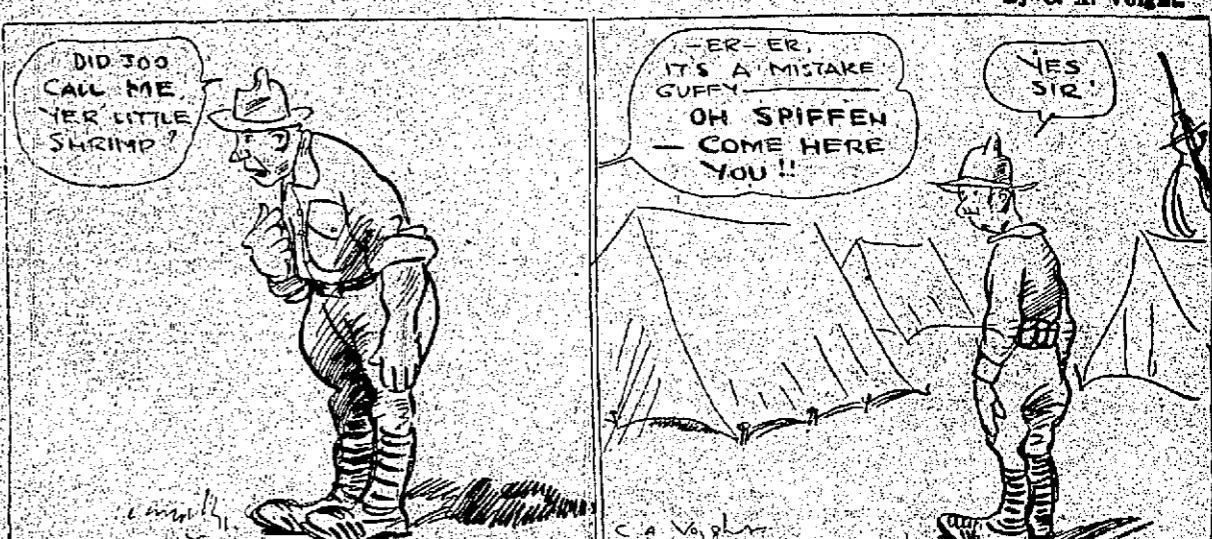
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CHAPTER XXI.

The Fight.

WHILE it was a very silent supper, washed our dishes methodically and walked up to town. The Bella Union was the largest of the three gambling houses, a log and canvas structure some forty feet long by perhaps twenty wide. A bar extended across one end, and the gaming tables were arranged down the middle. A dozen oil lamps with reflected furnished illumination.

All five tables were doing a brisk business. When we paused at the door for a preliminary survey the bar was lined with drinkers, and groups of two and threes were slowly sauntering here and there or conversing at the tops of their voices with many guitars. The air was thick with tobacco smoke. Johnny stopped just inside the door, moved sideways and stood with his back to the wall. His keen eyes went from group to group slowly, resting for a moment in turn on each of the five impulsive gamblers and their lookouts. On the two barkeepers and then one by one on the men with whom the place was crowded. Following him, my glance recognized at a corner of the bar Danny Randall with five rough-looking miners. He caught my eye and nodded. No one else appeared to notice us, though I imagined the noise of the place sank and rose again at the first moment of our entrance.

"Jim," said Johnny to me quietly, "there's Danny Randall at the other end of the room. Go join him. I want you to leave me to play my own game."

I started to object.

"Please do as I say," insisted Johnny. "I can take care of myself unless there's a general row. In that case all my friends are better together." Without further protest I left him and edged my way to the group at the end of the bar. Randall nodded to me as I came up and motioned to the barkeeper to set me out a glass, but said nothing. Ours was the only lot away from the gaming tables not talking. We sipped our drink and watched Johnny.

After surveying coolly the room Johnny advanced to the farther of the gaming tables and began to play. His back was toward the entrance. The game was roulette, and Johnny tossed down his bets, methodically, studying with apparent absorption each shift of the wheel. To all appearance he was intent on the game and nothing else, and he talked and laughed with his neighbors and the dealer as though his spirit were quite carefree.

For ten minutes we watched. Then a huge figure appeared in the blackness of the doorway, slipped through and instantly to our side, so that his back was to the wall. Scarface Charley had arrived.

He surveyed the place as we had done, almost instantly caught sight of Johnny and immediately began to make his way across the room through the crowds of loungers. Johnny was laying a bet, bending over the table, jolting with the impulsive dealer, his back turned to the door, totally oblivious of his enemy's approach. I started forward, instantly realized the hopelessness of either getting quickly through that crowd or of making myself heard and leaped back, clutching the rail with both hands. Johnny was hesitating, his hand hovering uncertainly above the marked squares of the layout. In doubt exactly where to bet, Scarface Charley shouldered his way through the loungers and reached the clear space immediately behind his unconscious victim. He stopped for an instant, squared his shoulders and took one step forward. Johnny dropped his chips on the felt layout, contemplated his choice an instant—and suddenly whirled on his heel in a lightning-about-face.

Although momentarily startled by this unexpected evidence that Johnny was not so far off guard as he had seemed, the desperado's hand dropped swiftly to the butt of his pistol. At the same instant Johnny's arm snapped forward in the familiar motion of drawing from the sleeve. The motion started clean and smooth, but half through caught, dragged, halted, I gasped aloud, but had time for no more than that. Scarface Charley's revolver was already in the leap. Then at last Johnny's deranger appeared, apparently as the result of a desperate

effort. Almost with the motion it barked, and the big man whirled to the door, his pistol already at half raise, chattering away. The whole episode from the beginning occupied the space of two eye blinks. Probably no one but myself and Danny Randall could have caught the slight hitch in Johnny's draw, and, indeed, I doubt if anybody saw whence he had snatched the deranger.

A complete silence fell. It could have lasted only an instant, but Johnny seized that instant.

"Has this man any friends here?" he asked clearly.

His head was back, and his snapping black eyes seemed to see everywhere at once.

No one answered or stirred. Johnny held them for perhaps ten seconds, then deliberately turned back to the door.

"That's my bet on the even," said he. "Let her roll!"

The gambler lifted his face, white in the brilliant illumination directly over his head, and I thought to catch a flicker of something like admiration in his pairless eyes. Then with his left hand he spun the wheel.

The soft, dull whirr and tiny clicking of the ball as it rebounded from the metal groove struck across the tense stillness. As though this was the sealing signal, a roar of activity burst forth. Men all talked at once. The other tables and the bar were deserted, and everybody crowded down toward the lower end of the room. Danny Randall and his friends rushed determinedly to the center of disturbance. Some men were carrying out Scarface Charley. Others were talking excitedly. A little elongated space sur-

rounded the roulette table, at which he may be imagined, Johnny was now the only player. Quite methodically he laid three more bets.

"I think that's enough for now," he told the dealer pleasantly and turned away.

"Well," said Johnny, "I figured I'd have to do something; I'm such a rotten shot."

We slept late the following morning and awoke tired, as though we had been on a long journey.

"Now," said Johnny when our after-breakfast pipes had been lit, "we've got to get together. There's one important question before the house—who and what is Danny Randall?"

"I agree with you there," said I heartily.

We separated until noon. Johnny returned promptly at 12.

"As to Danny Randall," he began at once, "originally in mists of obscurity. First known in this country as a guide to a party of overland immigrants before the gold discovery. One of the original Bear Flag revolutionists. Member of Fremont's raiders in the south. Showed up again at Sonoma and headed a dozen forays after the horse-thieving Indians and half breeds in the San Joaquin. Seems now to follow the mines. Guaranteed the best shot with rifle or pistol in the state. Greatest courage and the quietest manners in the state. Very fond and popular in his profession. That's his entire history."

"What is his profession?" I asked. "He runs the Bella Union."

"A gambler?" I cried, astonished.

"Just so, a square gambler."

I digested this in silence for a moment.

"Did you discover anything for yourself?" I asked at last.

"Best job ever invented," said Johnny triumphantly, "at three o'clock a day, and I can beat that at your beastly digging."

"Yes?" I urged.

"I invented it myself, too," went on Johnny proudly. "You remember what Randall—or the doctor—said about the robberies and the bodies of the drowned men floating? Well, every man carries his dosh around in a belt because he dare not do anything else with it. I do myself, and so do you, and you'll agree that it weighs like the mischiefs. So I went to Randall and I suggested that we start an express service to get the stuff out to bank—with some good 'dem' in San Francisco. He fell in with the idea in a minute. My first notion was that we take it right through to San Francisco ourselves, but he says he can make satisfactory arrangements to send it from Sacramento. That's about sixty miles, and we'll call it a day's hard ride through this country with a change of horses. So now I'm what you might call an express messenger—at three good o'clock a day."

"But you'll be killed and robbed!" I cried.

"Johnny's eyes were dancing.

"Think of the fun," said he.

"You're a rotten shot," I reminded him.

"I'm going to your camp with you, whether you need an escort or not," said the latter.

Without a word Johnny walked away down the street very straight. We hurried to catch up with him, and just as we did so he collapsed to the ground and was suddenly and violently sick. As I helped him to his feet I could feel that his arm was trembling violently.

"Lord, fellows! I'm ashamed," he gasped little hysterically. "I didn't know I had so little nerve."

"Nerve!" suddenly roared Danny Randall, "confound your confounded impudence! If I ever hear you say another word like that I'll put a lead on you, if it's the last act of my life! You're the gamblers' little chicken in this roost, and I'll make you beg like a bound slave if you say you aren't!"

Johnny laughed a little uncertainly over this contradiction.

"Did I kill him?" he asked.

"No, worse luck; just bored him through the collarbone. That heavy little deranger ball knocked him out."

"I'm glad of that," said Johnny.

"Which I am not," stated Danny Randall with emphasis. "You ought to have killed him."

"Thanks to you I wasn't killed myself. I couldn't have hoped to get the draw on him with my holster gun. He is as quick as a snake."

"I thought you were going to bungle it," said Randall. "What was the matter?"

"Front sight caught at the edge of my sleeve. I had to tear it loose by main strength. I'm going to file it off. What's the use of a front sight at close range?"

I heaved a deep sigh.

"Well, I don't want ever to be so scared again," I confessed. "Will you tell me, by all that's holy, why you turned your back on the door?"

"Well," said Johnny seriously, "I wanted to set him close to me. If I had shown him that I'd seen him when he first came in the door he'd have opened fire at once. And I'm a rotten shot. But I figured that if he thought I didn't see him he'd come across the room to me."

"But he nearly got you by surprise."

"Oh, no," said Johnny, "I saw him all the time. I got his reflection from the glass over that picture of the beautiful lady sitting on the whisky barrel. That's why I picked out that barrel."

"My son," cried Danny Randall delightedly, "you're a true sport. You've got a hand, you have!"

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"I agree with you there," said I heartily.

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"As to Danny Randall," he began at once, "originally in mists of obscurity. First known in this country as a guide to a party of overland immigrants before the gold discovery. One of the original Bear Flag revolutionists. Member of Fremont's raiders in the south. Showed up again at Sonoma and headed a dozen forays after the horse-thieving Indians and half breeds in the San Joaquin. Seems now to follow the mines. Guaranteed the best shot with rifle or pistol in the state. Greatest courage and the quietest manners in the state. Very fond and popular in his profession. That's his entire history."

"What is his profession?" I asked.

"He runs the Bella Union."

"A gambler?" I cried, astonished.

"Just so, a square gambler."

I digested this in silence for a moment.

"Did you discover anything for yourself?" I asked at last.

"Best job ever invented," said Johnny triumphantly, "at three o'clock a day, and I can beat that at your beastly digging."

"Yes?" I urged.

"I invented it myself, too," went on Johnny proudly. "You remember what Randall—or the doctor—said about the robberies and the bodies of the drowned men floating? Well, every man carries his dosh around in a belt because he dare not do anything else with it. I do myself, and so do you, and you'll agree that it weighs like the mischiefs. So I went to Randall and I suggested that we start an express service to get the stuff out to bank—with some good 'dem' in San Francisco. He fell in with the idea in a minute. My first notion was that we take it right through to San Francisco ourselves, but he says he can make satisfactory arrangements to send it from Sacramento. That's about sixty miles, and we'll call it a day's hard ride through this country with a change of horses. So now I'm what you might call an express messenger—at three good o'clock a day."

"But you'll be killed and robbed!" I cried.

"Johnny's eyes were dancing.

"Think of the fun," said he.

"You're a rotten shot," I reminded him.

"I'm going to your camp with you, whether you need an escort or not," said the latter.

"I'm to practice under Danny Randall from now until the first trip."

"When is that?"

"Do you think we'll advertise the date? Of course I'd tell you Jim, but honestly I don't know yet."

CHAPTER XXII.

The Express Messengers.

A WEEK later Johnny rode up on a spirited and beautiful horse, proud as could be over his mount.

He confided to me that it was one of the express horses, that the first trip would be very soon and that it was his desire to send out my own savings I could do so. I was glad to do this, even though the rates were high, and we easily persuaded Tom of the advisability. One of the express riders was a slight, dark youth whom I had never seen before. In the other I was surprised to recognize Old Hickory Pine. He told me people had "squatted" not far from Sacramento, but that he had come up into the hills on summons by Danny Randall. The fact impressed me somewhat as to Randall's wide knowledge, for the Pines had not been long in the country.

The trip went through without incident. Johnny returned four days later, aglow with the joy of that adventurous ride through the dark. Robbers aside, I acknowledge I should not have liked that job.

The first half dozen journeys were more or less secret, so that the express service did not become known to the general public. Then the news inevitably leaked out. Danny Randall thereupon openly received shipments and gave receipts at the Bella Union. It seemed to me only a matter of time before the express messengers should be waylaid, for the treasure they carried was worth any one's while. I spoke to Randall about it one day.

"If Amijo or Muretta or Dick Temple were in this part of the country I'd agree with you," said he seriously, "but they are not, and there's nobody in this lot of cheap desperados around here that has the nerve. Those three boys have a big reputation as fighters; their horses are good; they constantly vary their route and their times of starting and Johnny in especial has a fox on him."

"The weak point is the place they change horses," said I.

Randall looked at me quickly, as though surprised.

"Why, that's true," said he, "but I doubt if it. But I've got five armed men there to look after just that. And another thing you must remember—they know that Danny Randall is running this show."

Certainly, thought I, Danny at least appreciates himself. And yet after all, I do not think he is any way exaggerated the terror his name inspired.

About this time a party of overland immigrants, headed by a man named Woodruff, were robbed of their cattle. Johnny and his men rounded up the thieves, killing three and placing two others, Garhart and Malone, under arrest. It was decided to try Garhart and Malone at a miners' meeting.

The meeting took place in the Bella Union, and the place was crowded to the doors. All the roughs in town were on hand, fully armed, swearing, swearing and brandishing their weapons. They had much to say by way of threat, for they did not hesitate to show their sympathies. As I looked

on, I could see that the men appreciated themselves.

"This case ought never to have been tried by a jury," complained a third bitterly. "It ought to have been tried in a miners' court, and if it hadn't been for those soft heads who were strong for doing things 'regularly' instead of scurvy we'd have had it done that way."

"Well," said an older man gravely, "I agree to that. I am going to be governed in my decision not by the merits of the case, but by the fact that I have a family back in the states; consider my obligations to them greater than to this community."

"I reasoned with them for a long time, bringing to bear all the arguments I had heard advanced at various times during our discussions in Danny Randall's back room. At last seeing I could in no manner shake their resolution, I gave in. After all, I could not blame them. This case was to them only one of cattle stealing. They had no chance to realize that it was anything more. Without solicitation on my part they agreed to keep secret my opposition to the verdict of acquittal."

Our decision was greeted by wild yells and the discharge of pistols on the part of the rough element. The meeting broke up informally and in confusion. It would have been useless for the presiding officer to have attempted to dismiss court. The mob broke through en masse to congratulate the prisoners. Immediately the keepers were overwhelmed with work. Here and there I could see a small group of the honest men talking low-voiced, with many shakings of the head. Johnny, Old Cai, who had attended with his arm slung up, had their heads together in a corner. Danny Randall, who it will be remembered, had not appeared publicly in any way, stood at his customary corner of the bar, watching all that was going on. His gamblers were preparing to re-open the suspended games.

After conferring together a moment the three express messengers made their way slowly across the room to the bar. I could not see exactly what happened, but heard the sudden reverberations of several pistol shots. The lamps and glasses rattled with the concussion, the white smoke of the discharges eddied and rose. An immediate dead silence fell, except for the sounds made by the movements of those seeking safe places. Johnny and his two friends, shoulder to shoulder, backed slowly away toward the door.

They Did Not Hesitate to Show Their Sympathies.

upon their unexpected numbers and listened to their wild talk. I must confess that my heart failed me. Though they had not the advantage in numbers, they knew each other, were prepared to work together, were, in general, desperately courageous and reckless and imbued with the greatest confidence. The decent miners, on the other hand, were practically unknown to each other and, while brave enough and hardy enough, possessed neither the recklessness nor desperation of the others. I think our main weakness sprang from the selfish detachment that had prevented us from knowing whom to trust.

I am not going to describe that most turbulent afternoon.

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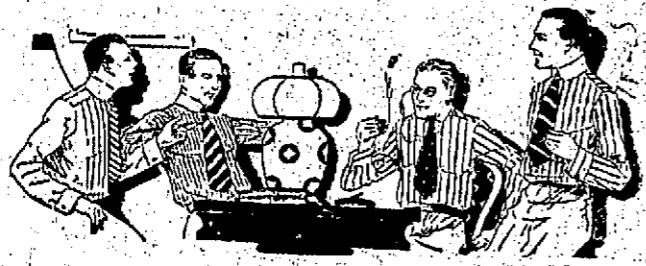
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Good quality black Cotton Sox; medium heavy weight. Excellent for work or everyday wear. Sizes 9½ to 11½.

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Full size Cambric Handkerchiefs with ¾ inch hem. Worth a lot more than our sale price of 5c each.



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Made of a fine cotton lisle finished yarn. Military shoulders, practical closed crotch, covered seams, extra cuffs. French collar-like neck, full elastic and snug fitting. Full standard sizes. Cool and comfortable. Priced 2 for \$1, for men usually buy them by two, fours, and sixes.

Gold Bond Stamps in Addition to These Sale Prices

SOME SHARKS ARE 40 FEET LONG AND SWALLOW VICTIMS

"Man Eater" is the Most Formidable of All the Various Species.

INTERESTING DATA RELATED

Scientist Discusses the Various Kinds of Sharks in Bulletin Released by the National Geographic Society; Particularly Timely This Season.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The tragic depredations of man-eating sharks along the Atlantic seaboard lend an especially timely interest to a communication from Dr. Hugh M. Smith, the foremost American authority on fishes, addressed to the National Geographic Society and released today as a bulletin.

"Many giant fishes are mentioned most people will at once think of the sharks, among which, indeed, are found the largest fish now existing," writes Mr. Smith. "Of the many species of sharks noteworthy on account of their size there are about half a dozen which are pre-eminent. These differ much in their disposition, some being as harmless as doves and others, the incarnation of ferocity."

"The sleeper shark (*Cymothoë nuntium*), whose scientific name fits it so admirably, appears to have developed its body at the expense of its brain, for it is a sluggish, stupid glutton, about six times as long as an average man. At home in the Arctic regions, it sometimes makes visits as far south as Cape Cod, the British Isles, and Oregon. It is most often observed lying quietly on the surface, apparently dozing and easily approached, but at times, when hungry, it rouses itself and fiercely attacks whales, biting huge pieces out of their sides and tails, and when feeding on the carcass of a whale which has been killed by hunters it is so voracious that it permits spears and knives to be thrust into it without seeming to take any notice."

"One of the most prodigious and perhaps the most formidable of sharks is the 'man-eater' (*Carcharodon car-*

charinus). It roams through all temperate and tropical seas and everywhere is an object of dread. Its maximum length is 40 feet and its teeth are three inches long. While there are few authentic instances of sharks attacking human beings (prior to the recent tragedies), there have undoubtedly been many cases where sharks, simply swallowed people who had fallen overboard, just as they would swallow any other food. How easy it would be for a man-eater to devour a person whole may be judged from the finding of an entire hundred-pound seal in the stomach of a 30-foot shark on the California coast. A certain man-eater 36½ feet long had jaws 20 inches wide, inside measure, and teeth 2½ inches long. This may have been the 'great fish' of the scripture narrative, and it is possible that at that time much larger man-eaters than are now known, as shark teeth with cutting edges five inches long have been found on the sea-bottom, and these are believed by naturalists to have belonged to sharks not long dead.

The phosphate beds of South Carolina yield very large fossil teeth of a shark which was related to the man-eater of the present day. Judging from the comparative size of these teeth, Professor Goode thought that sharks 70 or 80 feet long must have been common.

"Many years ago a Norwegian blower in a learned paper brought to the attention of the scientific and theological worlds a 'shark' which he attempted to prove must have been the great fish that swallowed Jonah. This was the basking (*Cetorhinus maximus*), known also as the 'elephant' or 'bone shark,' which is an inhabitant of the polar seas, but occasionally strays as far south as Virginia and California, and in former years was not rare in the United States and British coast. The species has the habit at times of collecting in schools at the surface and basking in the sun with its back partly out of water. It reaches a maximum length of 50 feet, and is exceeded in size by only three or four animals extant. Provided with small teeth, it feeds on fishes and floating crustaceans, and is not of a ferocious disposition. It is dangerous only by virtue of its great bulk, and when attacked its powerful tail easily demolishes boats. In former years the basking shark was hunted for its oil on the coast of Norway and Ireland; it was also harpooned on the shores of Massachusetts in the early part of the last century, and as many as 12 barrels of oil were sometimes obtained from the liver of one shark. There are many records of basking sharks 25 to 38 feet long from the

coast of New York, Massachusetts, and Maine.

"The largest of all fishes, the largest of all cold-blooded animals, and the largest of all existing animals, with the exception of a few species of whales, is the whale shark (*Rhinoptera typus*), originally described from Good Hope, but now known from India, Japan, South America, Panama, California, and various other places, a small specimen having been obtained in the Florida coast a few years ago. This shark has a very broad and obtuse snout and an exceedingly wide mouth armed with numerous minute teeth. The dark-colored body is marked with many small white spots. The species is stated to attain a length of 70 feet and is known to exceed 50 feet. Notwithstanding its immense size, however, it is harmless to man unless attacked, and feeds on the small creatures for which its teeth are adapted. Its huge bulk makes it dangerous in the same way that a whale is dangerous. Years ago it was reported that the sperm-whale fishermen at the island of Saint Denis, in the Indian Ocean, dredged to harpoon a whale shark by mistake, and stories are told of a harpooned fish having by a lightning-like dive exhausted the supply of rope which had been accidentally fastened to the boat, dived deeper still, and so pulled a prong and drew it to the bottom."

MANY IN CONNELLSVILLE TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Connellsville people are surprised at the quick action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adier-ka. This simple remedy acts on both upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that one spoonful relieves almost any case constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The instant, easy action of Adier-ka is astonishing. A. A. Clarke, Adier-ka.

COST OF CROSS TIES

Increased Enormously in Recent Years; Methods to Check Waste.

The cost of cross ties for track has increased enormously in the last few years, and this has resulted in an unprecedented growth in the timber preserving industry.

To prevent waste and destruction of the practical railroad men are vocalizing that track laborers be prevented from using picks in pulling ties in place, as has long been the custom.

Remnant Sale

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—THIS WEEK

After such a busy season as this has been, it follows inevitably that there will remain hundreds of short lengths in Silks, Wash Goods, Domestics, Trimmings, and all yard goods. There are also many odd and broken lots in Suits, Coats, Waists, Dresses, Hosiery,—and everywhere throughout the store. These are of fine quality but limited in length or number.

They must be disposed of, and experience has taught us that the only way to accomplish this is to price them so low nobody can afford to ignore them. This we have done, and Thursday and Friday of this week are the days these prices will be in force. There are hundreds of wonderful opportunities. YOU should secure YOUR share.

REMNANTS

Women's and Children's Hosiery

SAVE A FOURTH TO A THIRD

Bucklin Silk Hose, black, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, 75¢ and \$1.00.

Kayser's "Wonderful Foot" Silk Hose in black-and-white and white-and-black stripes, \$2.00 values, \$1.60 pair.

All Silk Hose in black-and-white, blue-and-white, and bronze, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values. Remnant price ONE-FOURTH LESS.

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